

# Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd

## Holy Cross Catholic Community

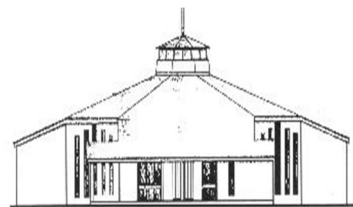
'Teulu ar gyfer pob diwylliant i feithrin disgyblion o bob oed'

'A family for all cultures to nurture disciples of all ages'

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**27<sup>th</sup> September 2026 Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 2**

| Day and Date                                                                           | Mass Time         | Intention                                                          | Recently Died                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>First Mass of Sunday</b>               | <b>6.00 pm</b>    | <i>Bernard Jones RIP</i>                                           | <p>All Souls whose names are entered in our Book of Remembrance and all victims of war &amp; violence</p> <p>Our family &amp; friends whose anniversaries occur around this week</p> <p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord</i></p> <p><i>R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen</i></p> |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b> | <b>10.30 am</b>   | <i>Ashraf Shehata RIP</i><br><i>Sid &amp; David Mainwaring RIP</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>                | <b>9.30 am</b>    | <i>Christine O'Sullivan</i><br><i>Birthday blessings</i>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>St Jerome</b>                         | <b>7.00 pm</b>    | <b>No Mass</b>                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b><br><b>St Therese of the Child Jesus</b>         | <b>9.30 am</b>    | <i>Teresa Hacche Thanksgiving</i>                                  | <p><b>Pray for the Sick of the Parish</b></p> <p>Heavenly Father, look with mercy on the sick of our parish community and help them in this time of sickness, Restore them to health, we pray, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>                                                                                             |
| <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b><br><b>Holy Guardian Angels</b>                    | <b>9.30 am</b>    |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b><br><b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>                 | <b>12.00 noon</b> | <i>Karen Wells Get Well</i>                                        | <p><b>Sacrament of Confession:</b></p> <p><b>Saturdays 11 am to 11.50 am.</b></p> <p><b>Adoration 30 minutes before the weekday Mass. Rosary on Wednesdays at 6.30pm,</b></p> <p><b>Legion of Mary prayer meeting after Monday Mass.</b></p>                                                                                  |

### THE PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King. O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish  
A/c No: 90264630 Sort Code: 55 -61 -20

**Weekly Collection: £387**

**Home Mission Sunday £241**

**100 Club Winner: No 8 Billy Screen**

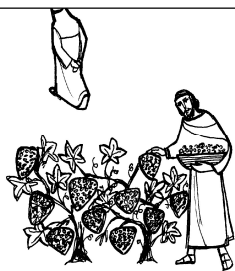
**Many thanks and God Bless**

I am away for two weeks. If there is any emergency, please contact Fr Michael Akpoghiam On 01792 367283. God Bless, C Cyril

**Action over Words**

In today's Gospel, the first son represents the tax collectors and prostitutes, those who initially violated God's law but later repented after hearing the preaching of John the Baptist and Jesus. The second son represents the chief priests and elders. After telling the parable, Jesus declares, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Consider more carefully the reactions of the two sons. We might imagine that the second son, who said, "Yes, sir," represents all who put on a false appearance of holiness. In the sight of others, they say the right things, but behind closed doors they fail to act.

The first son is markedly different. Though he initially responds with defiance—"I will not"—his conscience eventually moves him to do what is right. Reflect today on the first son and humbly see yourself in him. In what ways do you find it difficult to say "Yes" to God's will right away? When we allow grace to move us beyond our initial hesitation, we grow in virtue and become more like our Blessed Mother and our Lord Jesus, who both said "Yes" to the Father and followed through completely. *Jesus I trust in you.*



**Ministers of the Word**

**Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Saturday**

First Reading

Mark

Second Reading

Shalini

Bidding Prayers

Trish

**Sunday**

First Reading

Wison

Second Reading

Maria de B

Bidding Prayers

Emmanuel

**Church Cleaning**

*Week beginning :*

**5<sup>th</sup> October**

*No clean*

**12<sup>th</sup> October**

*Shalini & Maria*

**19<sup>th</sup> October**

*No clean*

**Donna (07745947773)**

**The Parish Prayer**

Loving Father, we ask you to bless our parish: make us better people, more considerate towards others, more honest with ourselves and more faithful to You. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit open our ears to hear You in prayer, open our eyes to Your presence in one another and open our hearts to those who are searching for You. Help each of us find our true vocation in life, so that we may not only find our own happiness but bring happiness to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hold my hand O Blessed Mother. Hold me gently lest I fall. I am nervous when I am walking; so, to Thee I call. Guide me over every crossing. Watch me when I am on the stairs. Let me know that You are beside me. Listen to my fervent prayer and when evening falls upon me and I fear to be alone, take my hand O Blessed Mother and once more lead me Home. Amen

*Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027 The dates for the 2027 pilgrimage have now been announced. Clergy and parishioners are warmly invited to save the date and register their interest. Further information is available on the pilgrimage poster/link. (See poster on notice board). Whether you have travelled with us before or are thinking about Lourdes for the first time, you are very welcome to join us.*

**Sacraments First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2026-27**

Parents, if there are children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation please speak to Canon Cyril as we are planning the Formation programme in

The Cycle of Prayer: From September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War, Young People; Prisoners and their Families.